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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 10, 2006, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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